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(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The Montreal ocean steamship companies fear the loss of their immigrant carrying trade through the superior inducements likely to be held out to immigrants to come into the west via New York, railway rates west from that point having been cut to such an extent that the Canadian railway cannot attempt to compete with them.

The report of the West End carnival committee show the receipts to have been $9, 440.20 and expenditure $9, 236,14, leaving a balance of $73.61, after covering a deficit of $130.45 upon the carnival of 1884.

There is a movement talked of here to get up a mutual insurance association that will counteract the advance of a 100 per cent. in premiums for fire risks resolved on by the Cadadian Insurance Associations.

W. B. Craig, fancy good retailer here, has assigned; liabilities $10,000.

There is a great deal of anxiety manifesting itself here among shareholders in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and in La Banque du Peuple. The directors of the former are applying to Parliament to the stock one-fourth and to get power to issue debentures for $200,000 to purchase three or four hundred thousand dollars of watered stock which was given as a bonus a number of years ago. These bonds will have a prior claim for interest to that of the shareholders on the stock. As half or perhaps more of the capital stock is held by a clique of speculators, the new scheme is looked upon with the greatest suspicion and will be opposed at the annual meeting.

The shareholders in La Banque du Peuple are also much dissatisfied by the action of the directors who are applying for a reductionm of capital stock, also one-fourth. It is admitted that three or four hundred thousand dollars of the securities held as collateral for loans are absolutely worthless and would not sell for a cent on the dollar, and yet the management has been sending in its sworn monthly returns to the Government, showing the capital to be intact. The shareholders have lost all faith in the management and there will be likely a wholesale rout of the directors at the forthcoming annual meeting.

COBOURG, Feb. 26.—The Scott Act was submitted to the 20,000 electors of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham to-day and was adopted by a tremendous majority. The total majority in favour of the Act in the counties is 2,612. The official return will probably show over 3,000. The Scott Act advocates are very jubilant over their great victory, as they regare it as a stepping-stone to total prohibition.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—An alarm was sounded at eleven o'clock to-night for a fire which commenced in Roussoau's foundry on St. Paul street, and which threatened to destroy thousands of dollars worth of property. Water was unabtainable during the whole of the conflagration. Nothing short of Providence saved the whole block of forty buildings, including the foundry, warehouses, and private dwellings. The loss on building and contentes will probably be between $20,000 and $25,000 or more, as an estimate of the improved machinery cannot be ascertained at present.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In the Committee of Banking and Commerce this morning the bill to reduce the capital stock of the Federal Bank of Canada, and for other purposes, was taken up. The bill provides for the cancellation of five thousand shares now the property of the bank, for the reduction of the remaining capital stock to $1,250,000, and for the conversion of the shares existing after the cancellation of the five thousand into twelve thousand five hundred shares, of one hundred dollars, to one of which shares, each person now holding shares shall be entitled for every two he now holds.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The civic authorities are discussing the advisability of introducing the electric light for street illumination.

TORONTO, March 1.—Jno. Scully, employment agent, has been robbed of $2,500. He kept the money in the Queen's Hotel office, and it is supposed that a guest going there for his overcoat picked up the cash box.

Dr. Buckland died early this morning of heart disease.

Mrs. Denison, wife of Col. G. T. Denison, Police Magistrate is dead.

Mr. McCarney, member of the Ontario Legislature for East Kent died yesterday at the residence of his brother, Oakville. A special train left here this afternoon with a large number of members and friends to attend the funeral.

QUEBEC, March 1.—Hubert Mercier, of St. Raphael Belle Chasse was accidently drowned in the mill dam at his place last Saturday.

BLOOMEIELD, March 1.—Morgan & Gough's mill was burned yesterday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The talk of a cabinet shuffle, which has been going on for some time, now assumes definite shape. One of the objects of the re-arrangement is to bring Mr. Norquay in as Minister of the Interior. Sir Leonrd Tilley is known to be desirous of retiring, and will be given the Governship of New Brunswick. Sir David Macpherson will be similarly disposed of in Ontario. Sir Alexander Campbell is to be made a Justice of the Supreme Court vice Judge Gwynne. Hon Mr. Caron also expects some soft seat. The constitution of the ministery will then be:—Sir John, Premier and President of the Council; Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works and Railways; Mr. Thomas White, Minister of Finance; Hon. Mr. Norquay, Minister of the Interior; Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, W. B. Ives, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. McLelan, Minister of Marine; Hon. John Carling, Postmaster-General; Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Minister of Inland Revenue; Mr. Robitaille, Secretary of State. The portfolio of justice will probably be given to a prominent Ontario lawyer, who will be raised to the Senate and act as the leader of that body. The Militia Department may be given to some New Brunswicker.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—A seizure has been taken out on behalf of the trustees of the estate of the late James Craig, of Glasgow, against Wm. W. Craig, fancy goods merechant, for $3,459 on a note of acceptance. Mr. Craig has assigned.

Judge Johnson has given his decision on the bill of costs in the Soulanges election case. The amount taxed was $1,359. The petition asked that $93 which had been struck off, be restored, and the defendant, Mr Bain, made a petition to have it reserved. Judge Johnston reduced the amount, however, by $523. 15. As soon as the learned judge had finished his judgment, Mr. J. D. Monk, who represents petitioner Chaulet, protested, stating that the decision in effect reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court, as this tribunal ordered that the appellant should bear $613 of the cost. Mr. Monk further said he took exception to the judgment on this ground and intimated his intention of filing a protest in writing. The learned judge replied that he would commit Mr. Monk for contempt of court if he continued in this train and remarked that learned counsel should refrain from making reflections in the presence of the judge who had rendered the decision. Mr. Monk replied that the judge might commit him or do whatever he thought proper, as that could not in any way change his opinion of the judgment. The judge thereupon remarked that he would teach counsel manners, to which the latter replied that he had been brought up in a better school than the judge in this respect, and intimated that His Honor was incapable of enlightening him in this regard. The judge retorted by ordering learned counsel to be silent, and intimated that he would not allow any insolance from the bar. Mr. Monk then withdrew, but it is probable something will yet be heard of this contretemps which took place in presence of Judge Rainville and Doherty and other members of the Superior Court Bench.

A little girl named Trepanner and another named Boyer, were playing with a loaded pistol in the house of the parents of the former, when Trepanner pulled the trigger and shot her companion dead.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A man named Hussey was struck on the head to-day by a piece of ice from a room in the Masonic Temple. His skull was fractured.

Lew Robbins, a conductor on the London & Port Stanley Railway, who eloped with Hattie, a daughter of Conductor Fraser, and went to Galveston, Tex., has repented. His wife will join him at Galveston in a few days.

Suit has been against Welddon, M. P., from New Brunswick, for $10,600 for violating the independence of parliament act. Weldon acted as Government counsel in some legal case and the statute imposes a fine of $200 per day a penalty for any member accepting Government fees. The session last year lasted 53 days, and this is how the sum has been made. Other suits will follow.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past week are $100,000, against $54,000 last year.

Judge Torrence to-day fined Cleaphas Stonge, hotelkeeper, $100 and costs for selling liquor to Octave Ray, an habitual drunkard, after the latter's wife had given him notice to desist.

E. Harris, organist, has instituted an action for damages against Lamplough, a music dealer, for the circulation of some poetical verses ridiculing him on musical matters which Harris recently sent to Wrexham, England. He has also taken action against the Herald and the times for $10,000 damages, for alleged libel in publishing the verses.

REV. FATHER C. F. O'LEARY PREACHES A DYNAMITE WAR.

The Use of "Scientific" Methods Against England.

NEW YORK, March, 1.—Patrick M. Hogan, Thomas J. Byrne, and twenty-six other Irishmen, lately wrote Father C. F. O'Leary of De Soto, Mo., suggesting that he appeal to the Irishmen of America for funds to urge war against England for Ireland's freedom. Father O'Leary replies by issuing an address, in which he asks his countrymen.

"Will you treat peacefully with that traditional enemy of our race, and,, through false and cowardly sentiment begotten of fear, refuse to make use of that means which will surely bring about that long-wished-for consummation—the entire destruction of the hell-born powers which has been for ages the disgrace of a civilized world?"

Father O'Leary goes on to say that all that is lacking to bring about England's downfall is money, and he offers to act as custodian of contributions "toward the accomplishment of Ireland's freedom by means which you and I believe to be adequate and which Irish courage will render efficient at any hazard." The means referred to are described in the letter to Father O'Leary as "such weapons as science can suggest, ingenuity devise, and devoted courage accomplish."

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against imitations of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good"; many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer. 34

J. BAGNALL & Co., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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AT LOWEST RATES.

All Goods carefully packed and delivered on board the steamer Free of Wharfage.

In connection with the steamer at Aberdeen, Skeena River, W. H. DEMPSTER is prepared to

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To Lorne Creek Mines at Very Lowest Rates.

A well-selected stock of PROVISIONS, TOOLS, ETC., is kept on hand at the ABERDEEN STORE, which will be sold at VICTORIA PRICES, with freight added.

mch2 HY. SAUNDERS, Johnson Street.

QUEEN BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between M. F. Gallick and Herman Morris, under the firm name of GALLICK & MORRIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. Morris retires from the concern and M. F. Gallick will continue the business as heretofore, pay all liabilities and collect outstanding debts.

M. F. GALLICK,
H. MORRIS.

Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 10t

MISS M. CHRISTIE

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

Either at her own or at Pupil's residence.

ja29 1m Address: Cor. Johnson and Vancouver sts

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ARCHITECT,

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PRIVATE LESSONS given in special subjects, and intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates assisted in preparing for the examinations.

JAMES KAYE, Principal.

de24 6m

WANTED.

DRIVER WANTED.

A GOOD STEADY MAN TO DRIVE THE WAGON for the Victoria Steam Laundry. None but a sober man need apply. Apply at once to

mh4 3t W. CUMYOU.

WANTED

A SITUATION TO DO HOUSEWORK, OR AS chamber maid in an hotel, by a young woman. Can wait on table Apply at room 10, St. Nicholas Hotel. mh4 1w

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A JAPANESE YOUNG MAN as salesman or anything to do in a store. Has had several years' experience

mh4 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A COMPETENT COOK AND BAKER—Excellent reference.

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A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK and accustomed to children.

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AN EXPERIENCED, PRACTICAL MAN FOR A Saw Mill and Factory

Address P. O. Drawer, No. 10, Victoria.

fe25 1w

A LADY

WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE PRIVATE LESsons in FRENCH, ITALIAN or MUSIC (Vocal and Instrumental). Would also be willing to form Classes with a limited number of pupils.

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ON AND AFTER MARCH 2ND,

Steamers for Pt. Hammond

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,

At 7 a. m., connecting each trip with trains of the C. P. R.

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EVANGEL,

F. H. Beecher, Master,

Will leave Yesler's Wharf, Seattle, every MONDAY MORNING at 4 o'clock for Port Townsend, Victoria and the Islands to Whatcom, arriving at Pt Townsend at 8 a. m. and Victoria at 1 p. m., thence through the Islands to Whatcom, calling at all landings.

Returning leaves Semiahmoo every Friday at 11 a. m. for Victoria, Pt Townsend and Seattle, via the Islands, leaving Victoria at 10 a. m., Port Townsend at 2:30 p.m., arriving in Seattle at 7 p. m. Saturdays.

For rates or information apply to

J. ENGELHARDT,
fe24 Agent, Turner's Wharf.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bk JANE SPROTT, Capt Thos. Ayres, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

fe14d WELCH, RITHET & CO.

FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON

Leaves Johnson street wharf every WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, At 2 o'clock a. m.

Ja28 1m

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Br. Barque HAIDEE, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. WILEY NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

E. C. JANION, Consignee.

Store st, Feb. 21st, 1884. fe22

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. Bark HAIDEE, fm Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that this vessel will commence discharging cargo at the wharf of the undersigned on MONDAY, February 23rd, at 8 a. m.

Consignees are requested to call at our office, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Any goods remaining on the wharf at 4 p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

R. C. JANION, Consignee.

Store st, Feb. 21st, 1885. fe22

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO UPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly attended. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. M. ROWland are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present same for payment at the Burnside Hotel.

4th February, 1885. FELL & MILLS,
fe5 Solicitors, Langley St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL PERSONS owing the Victoria Steam Laundry are hereby notified not to pay the same unless a receipted account is presented, signed by the undersigned.

W. CUMYOW.

Victoria, 18th Feb., 1885. fe19tf

NOTICE.

MRS. DAUPHIN HAVING REMOVED TO CALedonia Avenue, is again prepared to do

DRESSMAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

fe23 1m

MR. W. M. HALPENNY,

COVERNMENT GUIDE,

WHEN IN TOWN MAY BE FOUND AT HIS residence till 8½ o'clock a. m.

From 12 m. to 2 p. m.; and from 5½ to 7 p. m. each day, when he will be happy to impart information as to the public lands in the various districts.

mh1 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD TO SING LEE all his interest in the garden on Moss street, and all the crops, implements, buildings, etc., thereon, together with the wagons and horses, requests that all parties having claims against him will present the same for payment, and that all persons indebted to him shall pay the amounts forthwith, as he is about to leave the province.

CHOW KEE.

Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 1m

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, SEHL'S BUILDing, Langley street, Graduate of Missouri Medical College, St. Louis; formerly County Physician of Scott County. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8. Telephone Call 61.

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For particulars and price apply to

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A DESIRABLE FARM OF SIXTY-FIVE ACRES upon which a new house has recently been erected. The property is situated one mile from the City Boundary, is well watered and entirely fenced; 20 acres under grass; portion of the money can remain on mortgage if desired. Also, 244 acres of land at Saanich. For further particulars apply to

CROASDAILE & JONES,
mh1 12t Real Estate Agents.

TO LET

THE WHARF AND WAREHOUSE AT FOOT of Johnson street, north of the ferry. Possession at once. Apply to

fe26 1m E. M. JOHNSON.

FARM TO LET AT SOOKE

WITH GOOD DWELLING, OUT-HOUSES, Barns, Cattle Sheds, etc., etc. One hundred and eighty acres; sixty acres cleared. Possession given 1st of March. Apply to or address

fe12 1m J. D. CAMPBELL, Esquimalt.

STROMNESS FARM TO LEASE.

THIS FARM, CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED and Forty Acres, situated at the head of Victoria Arm, about three miles from town, communication by land or water, is offered for lease. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. fe 1m

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HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to

MRS. C. BOOTH,
fe4 1m Fort street.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 25th inst., by the undersigned, for a lease of

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And 34 Acres of Cultivated Land. Possession of the land will be given on the 1st March; possession of the Hotel on 1st April. Rent to commence from latter date.

The STOCK can be had at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to

FELL & MILLS,
Langley street, Solicitors.

Dated 4th February, 1885. fe5

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GREENWICH PARK, FRASER RIVER

CONTAINING 166 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, and has one of the finest Fruit Orchards in the province, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches and an unlimited supply of Strawberries and other marketable small fruits Stock can be had or not, at the option of the purchaser. Also, 3 acres adjoining the railroad station at the Mission The Railroad fronts on the entire property; and also two good Steamer Landings. For further particulars address or call on the proprietor, WM. PERKINS, Greenwich Park, Fraser River, B.C. fe13 2td 4tw

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to

E. A. WADHAMS
de23tf Ladner's Landing B.C.

ANTWERP AND LONDON EXHIBITIONS

1885 AND 1886.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAVING DEcided to have a Canadian representation at the Intercolcnial Exhibition to be held at Antwerp, commencing in May next, and also at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886, the following extract from Order in-Council, dated 12th December, 1884, is published for general information:—

"The cost of freight of exhibits of manufactures, or of natural procucts, sent by the owners for exhibition to be defrayed by the Commission to Antwerp and subsequently to London and also the cost of freight in returning such exhibits to Canada, in the event of their not being sold by the order or Agent of the owners."

"Exhibits to be under the care of the Commission, and to remain during the Exhibitions; but all perishable articles to be at the risk of the owners, as also, generally, any damages arising from carriage or exposure in Exhibition."

"Exhibitors, however, to have the option of exhibiting at either or both Exhibitions."

"Owners exhibiting at both Exhibitions may have the right to sell at Antwerp, provided the exhibits sold are replaced by others satisfactory to the Executive Commissioner for exhibition at London. Such articles to be replaced within such time as he may indicate, before the opening of the London Exhibition."

"Exhibits of cereals and other agricultural and horticultural products, also, of natural mineral products, to be purchased and remain the property of the Department of Agriculture for further exhibition at the several Emigration Agencies in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe."

"Owners, however, of such natural products in the Dominion may, if they see fit, send specimens for exhibition on the same terms as manufactured articles."

As the time for collection is exceedingly limited for Antwerp Exhibition, it is necessary that intending exhibitors should make immediate application for forms and further particulars.

JOHN JESSOP,
fe22 1mdw Agent for B. C.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. fe14

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley as Butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dooley retiring from the business

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith to Mr. LAWRENCE GOODACRE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account, and who will also discharge all partnership liabilities.

Dated 18th day of Feb., 1885.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
JOHN DOOLEY.

Witness—J. W. GRIFFITHS. fe19dw1m

FISHING TWINES.

J. & W. STUART, MUSSELBURGH, SCOTLAND,

Nets & Twines

—AT—

A. B. GRAY & CO.'S,

Wharf street, Victoria.

JAMES BURNS, Agent. fe25 1m

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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

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☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

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ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

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J. D. HELMCKEN, M. D., MAY BE CONSULTED at Dr. J. S. Helmcken's office on and after Monday, 15th December.

Hours—10 to 1; 3 to 6:30; 8 to 9. Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Female Complaints.

Residence—Dr. J. S. Helmcken's, James Bay. de11 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.

ja22 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm, Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT MADE by E. H. Adler for the benefit of his creditors—

All persons claiming as creditors under the above assignment must send in their claims and duly prove same to the satisfaction of the undersigned, 14 days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Dated 14th February, 1885.

D. OPPENHEIMER,
fe15 2w J. YORK, Trustees.

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE ON GOVERNMENT STREET near Mr. Finlayson's, will be CLOSED for the present for repairs.

THOS. EARLE,
feb Chairman Street Committee.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between the undersigned, as contractors with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The contract will in future be carried out by Mr. C. W. Busk alone; who assumes all assets and liabilities of the partnership.

Dated February 12, 1885, at Victoria.

R. A. GRAHAM,
CHARLES WESTLEY BUSK.

Witness: J. ROLAND HOTT, Langley St. fe15

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.

Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE LICENSING Court for the Municipality of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a License to sell liquors by retail at a building situate at the corner of store and Discovery streets, to be known as the Western Hotel.

THOMAS SHAW.

Dated Victoria, 21st Feb., 1885. fe22

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH,

For the construction of a Highway Bridge over False Creek, New Westminster District. The Bridge will will be 720 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a Bond obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of J. Millar, Esq., Granville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th Feb., 1885. [Columbian copy.] fe27

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR ENGINE HOUSES

—AT—

North Bend and Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed respectively, "Tender for Engine House at North Bend" and "Tender for Engine House at Port Moody," are invited from persons wishing to furnish and erect Engine Houses at those points on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and will be received at the office of the Dominion Government Agent at Victoria, until

NOON OF THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynoch, near Spence Bridge, on and after the 16th inst.

Separate Tenders must be made for each Engine House and be in separate sealed envelopes addressed as above directed.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent of the amount of the Tender. This deposit must consist of Cash or a Bank Cheque marked good by the Bank, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if, after entering into the contract, he fail to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Government Agent.

Office Dom. Government Agent, Victoria, B.C., 17 h Feb., 1885. fe18

SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG. DENNIS R. HARRIS.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

SURVEYORS, ETC.,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR BROUGHTON.

MR. SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG HAVING ASsociated himself as above, the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., will continue the business of his late brother, Mr. Leopold Lowenberg, who for the last 25 years carried on a real estate business in this city. The successors to the business will endeavor to give the same close attention to real estate agency in all its branches as the late Mr. Lowenberg is so well known to have done, and trust to receive a full share of business as he enjoyed. dn27

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON, JOSEPH DEACON.

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

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JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

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VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROCK BAY TANNERY.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Lettice & Sears has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Lettice will discharge all liabilities of the late firm and to him all accounts must be paid.

ROBERT LETTICE,
JOSEPH SEARS.

Broad street, Feb. 4th, 1885.

ROBERT LETTICE,

HOUSE & SIGN

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ROBERT LETTICE,
fe6 1m Broad St., near Fort

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

Five years ago the present British government was ushered in with a great flourish of trumpets. Its liberal supporters predicted for the country a reign of prosperity and good government such as it had never before experienced. Have these high hopes been realized? A glance at the present situation is a sufficient answer. At home there is a widespread depression in trade accompanied by decreasing revenues and increased taxation. The navy, also, which the nation has proudly considered invincible, has been allowed to fall into such a state of decay that now in the hour of need it is found inadequate for the defense of the empire. In some of the colonies there is a strong feeling of discontent over the slights received at the hands of the colonial office. The action of the government in allowing Germany to annex territory bordering on British dominions has aroused the resentment of the colonies who consider their interests to be imperiled thereby, more especially as their earnest protests against such occupation were ignored by the home authorities. In Europe England stands alone, her policy having made enemies of all, or worse, in some cases, called forth their contempt and derision. To Bismarck is attributed the remark that "England's ministers stand in the forum of the nations humbly apologising for everything that has made their country great." Certainly Bismarck has ample cause for laughter at the expense of the ministry. With a little bullying occasionally he has made them work into his hands most successfully. Lord Granville did venture a protest once in a while, but invariably backed down again. The history of the correspondence between the two governments in regard to the recent colonial difficulties published in the latest German "white books," shows the English ministry up in a very humiliating light. First, in regard to the Fiji Islands, we find Lord Granville positively refusing, in May, to grant a mixed commission for the settlement of affairs, and in June he meekly complies with Bismarck's demand. In the New Guinea controversy Prince Bismarck first bluntly told Lord Granville that he had broken his word by annexing a strip of the northern part of New Guinea. Lord Granville retorted that Bismarck had broken his word by annexing that part of New Guinea now under German protection. Lord Granville afterwards rather piteously asks his opponent not to be too hard on him, because the relations between England and her colonies have become a little "strained" by the action of Germany and by the refusal of England to annex those territories herself. And so it has gone on with very little show of dignity on England's side, till now at last accounts we hear that Lord Granville has humbly begged Bismarck's pardon in a speech in parliament for some few words of his which had displeased the iron chancellor. All these evidences of the government's incapacity, however, pale before their monstrous mistakes in regard to Egypt and Soudan. In all their dealings with Egypt, the government failed to have any avowed aim or plan. They have now had virtual possession of the country for over three years, and what use have they made of it? Its affairs are in a worse condition than ever before; its finances are bankrupt and anarchy and war ravage it almost from the Mediterranean to the equator. But the height of mismanagement has been reached in the direction of the Soudan campaign. After sending into the desert a man whom they acknowledged to be one of the heroes of the nation, they basely left him to perish, not according to any preconcerted plan, but for sheer lack of adminstrative ability. During the year that Gordon was shut up at Khartoum he time and again sent to the government suggestions which, if carried out, would have averted the terrible catastrophe. But nothing was done promptly; there was hesitating and holding back; nothing was done till public opinion forced them to it and then after all the outlay of money and of troops has to be made. So far it has been a grand fiasco and the end of the struggle is not yet. Blood is to be spilled and vast sums of money are to be expended, but unless the country is to be taken under English protection the army will fight without a cause. Turning from this desert battle field our eyes are confronted with the trouble on the Afghan border. Near at hand are only half-subjected Indian tribes ready at any moment to rise in rebellion. In Ireland the smouldering fire of Fenianism has lately been stirred into violent outbursts and there is no security for the future. Truly the year opens with a gloomy outlook. The troubles and difficulties may be overcome; but the nation has not the consolation which confidence in the government would give.

MORNING NEWSPAPERS.

Something been said recently about the relative circulations of morning and evening nowspapers, the following paragraph will show that morning papers invariably take the lead everywhere. The figures given below are all those of morning papers. The circulation of evening papers in the great commercial centres being so small that they are not deemed worthy of even passing reference:—

The circulation of the New York newspapers is now very great, notwithstanding the hard times. Of the one-cent papers, the Daily News has about 135,000, and the Morning Journal about 150—it reached 201,000 on the morning after election—and is steadily increasing. Of the two-cent papers, the World, which two or three years ago was down to 7,000 or 8,000, now reaches 90,000 people; and the Herald, Times and Tribune (three-cent) remain stationary at about 50,000 to 72,000, though the last has a bad outlook for the next four years. The Sun probably fares the worst of all, as it now has a circulation of a little more than 50,000, and is steadily losing ground. There is no doubt that the daily Sun contains much less matter than its larger rivals, but the Sunday Sun is the best Sunday paper published in New York. —*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

THE C. P. R.

The Globe continues its savage assaults on the Canadian Pacific railway. In the face of the premier's statement that the company had not asked any assistance from the government, and that no legislation in their behalf was contemplated during the present session, the liberal organ teems with telegrams and articles asserting that the syndicate are so "hard-up" that contractors remain unpaid, and that the government will have to help the company out of its difficulty to avert an utter collapse. Mr. Van Horne's statement to a St. Paul paper puts a very different complexion on the condition of the company. He would appear to be in the very best of spirits—sanguine of success and of opinion that the railway, when completed, will pay well. The government policy is not yet sufficiently developed to indicate their intentions; and the Globe, while striking hard, is groping for information.

THE WELL DRY.

The Monetary Times, after pointing out that the Dominion debt is $250,000,000, and that it is growing faster than population and capital—that there is no longer any surplus to speak of and that the Dominion will have hard work to make ends meet—advises the provinces to cease trying to pump out of a dry well. "What additional revenue the provinces may require," says our contemporary, "they will have to raise themselves. And why should they not? Why should one government be a taxing machine and others have their revenue provided without any effort on their part? Nothing could be more unreasonable than to expect that this should be done. At the same time, the provinces are restricted to a form of taxes—direct taxes—which they are most unwilling to levy. They keep crossing the line which divides from indirect taxes, and their encroachments are from time to time checked by the privy council. Sometimes it would seem as if they erred with design, sometimes in ignorance of what forms a direct tax. * * * Did it never occur to these critics that to levy direct taxes might, under given circumstances, become the more sacred of duties?"

USEFUL LEGISLATION.

The members of the local parliament cannot be allowed to leave the capital without carrying with them the warm congratulations of all who are interested in the greatness and prosperity of this promising country. Much of the legislatiorf is of a character that will confer lasting benefits in the province. Among the very best measures are the acts relating to municipalities, mechanics liens, and builders' and workmens', the public schools act, the prevention of Chinese immigration and the abolition of certain road tolls. The house opened on the 12th January; and in spite of a hitch in legislative work, which occured in the first part of the session and extended over three weeks, the amount of work transacted was unusually large.

ALASKA AS A PENAL COLONY.

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Labor in Jackson, Mich., it was resolved to memorialize Congress to constitute the territory of Alaska a penal colony. This, it is argued, would be a convenient way to get rid of the criminal classes, and at the same time would remove the competition of convict labor with that of free workingmen. Whatever benefit the people of the United States would derive from the adoption of this suggestion, there can be no doubt that it would be looked upon with much disfavor by Canadians. The proximity of Alaska to the northern boundaries of British Columbia would render it an easy thing for convicts to escape to Canadian territory, and by and by international difficulties would be certain to crop up.

The Chinese Question--A Suicidal Policy.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is to the pecuniary interest of the great mass of our people that the Chinese should be excluded from our shores; and even the contractors and capitalists who now thrive by them will eventually be losers by the constant drain on the country, and certainly the family doctor cannot live amongst a people who have no families or leave them beyond the sea. I say these things by way of protection against the charge likely to be made by those whose zeal exceeds their discretion that I favor the Chinese, because I suggest a different mode of action with reference to them. It has been heretofore assumed that the world had no means of knowing aught of China or the Chinese excepting through the people of the Pacific coast. But every person of intelligence even, I may suppose, Mr. Chaplean, may and many have informed themselves on the subject ever since the days of Marco Polo.

Now, we have one great and sufficient reason for their exclusion, as I pointed out to the commission, viz: they take the bread from the Caucasian's mouth. They can live on very little, and have neither churches, saloons nor families nor temperance societies to support. Their continued presence means the extinction of our white race.

But instead of persistently urging this all sufficient reason we have assailed them with all manner of abuse, attacking their character, sanitary condition, opium habits, etc. The first is always a dubious measure, or worse even when on a solid basis. The second is rather flimsy in view of the fact that they are more healthy and have a much lower mortality record than their detractors; and as to the last, the opium habit, Englishmen at least should be discreet enough to say nothing about it.

Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., cuts but a pitiable figure amongst the learned concourse at Ottawa in denouncing the Chinese as "extremely immoral," while the immortal Gen. Gordon testifies that they are "upright," and we know them to be sober and industrious.

It is hoped, therefore, that the forthcoming demonstration will take a new departure in this matter and exhibit more confidence in the old adage concerning the greatness and power of truth.

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Obituary notices now frequently contain the state that by the wish of the deceased his relatives will not wear mourning.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EGYPT.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Korti says the rear guard of Gen. Buller's troops arrived at Korti from Gakdul in a terrible fatigued condition.

CENTRAL ASIA.

LONDON, March 9.—Late advices show there can be no doubt that Russia is rapidly concentrating troops in Central Asia. Active dislocation or breaking up of smaller scattered and unimportant military posts is progressing. Additional guns and men are being sent to Central Asia and Baltic, and troops are moving in from the Caucasus.

AFRICA.

LONDON, March 9.—Advices from the West coast of Africa state the Germans hauled down the British flag and hoisted the German, at Victoria, an English mission town, situated at the head of Ambas Bay, joining Cameroons territory. The English consul protested against the action, but his opposition was unheeded.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 9.—The Archbishop of Canterbury makes public an expression of a desire to hold religious services in memory of General Gordon, in Canterbury Cathedral, St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey next Friday.

RUSSIA.

WARSAW, March 9.—A bread riot was suppressed by the police at Cracow to-day. Great numbers of poor, unemployed workmen gathered in front of a rich man's castle in the suburbs of Cracow, and made a great disturbance, demanding work or bread. Police arrested hundreds of the rioters.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Granville Makes Another Statement.

And Tries to Conciliate Germany.

Railroad Strikes in the East.

AFGHANISTAN.

TEHERAN, March 9.—Sir Peter Lumsden, British commissioner on the Afghan frontier question, and his surveying party, have encamped at Zwiabad, on the Persian territory.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Wheat in dull demand.

LONDON, March 9.—In the commons, the under secretary for the foreign office read a letter from Granville concerning the recent colonial controversy with Germany. Granville says he has good reason to hope that the friction will soon be a thing of the past. The letter was received with cheers.

John Coleridge Kennard, conservative, will ask whether the government awarded a large contract for cartridges to an American firm without due consideration of the prior claims of British manufacturers?

LONDON, March 9.—A strike of 55,000 miners against a reduction of wages is threatened.

The increase in the army will be fifteen thousand men.

LONDON, March 9.—In the commons the secretary of war moved that the forces at the army depots be increased by 3000 men of all arms. He believed the £130,000,000, already voted, would cover the cost of military operations in the Soudan. The number of additional men required next year he estimated at 150,000. He believed it would be found advisable to construct short lines of railway for the transportation of troops and supplies around the more serious cataracts.

Granville in a letter read to parliament, denies that he ever received Bismarck's dispatch of May 5th, which he says, was evidently private and intended for Von Munster's guidance in dealing with the general political situation. Shortly after May 5th Von Munstor and Herbert Bismarck told Granville that Germany would be unable to maintain a friendly attitude in relation to Egyptian matters if England continued unfriendly on the colonial questions. Granville denied that England was unfriendly, and gave a positive assurance of future friendly action. Bismarck was satisfied and the tension since resulted from a difference of opinion whether the assurances given had been kept or broken.

EGYPT.

KORTI, March 9.—Gen. Wolsely to-day held a general review of the Nile expeditionary forces now united here.

EASTERN STATES.

STEUBENVILLE, March 9.—This evening fire was discovered in the U. S. Hotel. The flames were confined to the hotel and adjoining block. These were entirely destroyed. The east wall of the hotel fell, killing Andrew Bicker, a fireman.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The Picayune's Pearlington, Miss., special says:—The residence of Mrs. Snopps was burned last night while she was at church. Three boys, the oldest 11 years, perished in the flames.

A Durant, Mississippi, special says: Three colored children were burned on Saturday. Their parents had locked them in the house while they attended a log rolling. Two white boys were badly burned in trying to reach the burning children.

KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 9.—Judge Krekel, of the U. S. court, has ordered Marshal McGee to proceed immediately from Kansas City to Moberly, and protect the property of the Wabash railroad, it appearing to be in danger from strikers. General Manager Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific, has asked Governor Marmaduke to call out the militia to suppress the strike at Sedalia.

ATCHISON, KS., March 9.—The situation of the Missouri Pacific strike is generally unchanged. Sunday night the strikers took possession of several passenger trains and refused to let more than an engine and the mail car go through. This programme was continued until noon to day, when Superintendent Fagan took the bold stand that the company is not required under the federal law to carry mails on other than regular passenger trains with full complement of coaches, and gave positive orders that until then the car should not go out without regular coaches attached. Major John M. Crowell, postoffice inspector, then appeared on the scene, and warned the strikers that under such a construction of the law the strikers would be liable for stopping mail matter. This occasioned an hasty consultation, and it was finally agreed to let all passenger trains go through hereafter, and they are now running regularly.

THIRD DISPATCH.

English and German Negotiations.

Programme of the Royal Visit to Ireland.

The Scramble for Political Office.

Heavy Liabilities--Trade Dollars.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 9.—The emperor is highly pleased with the success of Herbert Bismarck's visit to England in bringing about acquiescence of England in German colonial schemes in Africa. The emperor is about to bestow upon the count the high order of knighthood, and it is stated that Prince Bismarck will take occasion to propose in the reichstag at the earliest possible opportunity that complete reconciliation with England be effected.

EGYPT.

KORTI, March 9.—A message from Kordufan reports a rising against the authority of Mahdi's uncle. There is great dissension and famine among rebels. Mahdi has gone to Abbas island, 130 miles above Khartoum.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The creditors of Brey Bros., who failed Feb. 18, after a thorough investigation find the liabilities $533,000, and assets as at the time announced sufficient to cover all indebtedness. The assignee will dispose of assets and pay creditors their *pro rata*.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 9.—The programme of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland is published. They reach Dublin April 8th, where a levee, ball and banquet will take place. They then go to Conemara as guests of the Earl of Listowel, remaining until the 19th, and meantime visiting Cork, Curraghmore and Killarney. They attend the Punchestown races. Belfast, Londonderry and Baronscort will then be visited and on the 25th they will cross from Belfast to Scotland by the Stranev route. The Freemasons have arranged in grand lodge to open a subscription throughout Ireland to meet the expenses of a fitting reception.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Washington special says: The foreign appointments will probably not be sent to the senate until the last of the week. Considerable interest is felt in Carl Schurz, his appearance being taken as a test case regarding the status of Mugwumps. There is not one grain of actual knowledge as to whether the president will offer him anything. The Mexican mission appears to be most in demand, with Cerro Gordo Williams in the lead for it. There is a great scramble for South American and out-of-the way missions.

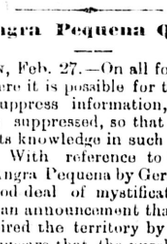
NEW YORK, March 9.—There is talk of a new paper to be called the Daily Telegraph, being started here by county democracy with a cash capital of $100,000. It will aim to be the organ of the Cleveland administration.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A specie broker on Wall street bought $100,000 trade dollars to send to China, paying for them 84 cents. It is said that over half a million dollars is in the hands of the two firms which bought them, supposing that congress would in the end redeem the pieces.

The Angra Pequena Question.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—On all foreign questions, where it is possible for the government to suppress information, the information is suppressed, so that the public acquires its knowledge in such matters by driblets. With reference to the annexation of Angra Pequena by Germany there was a good deal of mystification, culminating in an announcement that Germany had acquired the territory by purchase. It now appears that the purchase theory was a myth. Advices from Durban state that Dinizulu, King of Zululand, ignores the acts of Herr Ernwald, the agent of Herr Luderitz, by means of which he claimed to have secured the territory. While negotiations were in progress for the appointment of a commission, which Earl Granville delights to demand, and Prince Bismarck complacently grants, to investigate these claims, Germany stepped in and annexed the territory. Possession being nine points of the law, the German Chancellor pursues the policy of acquiring the territory that he desires promptly and letting the negotiations follow leisurely.

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JNO. N. EVANS, Secty Board of Trustees. Somenos, March 10th, 1885. mh10

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between S. A. Spencer and O. C. Hastings, Photographers, Fort street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by O. C. HASTINGS, who will receive all monies due the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before THURSDAY, April 2nd next.

S. A. SPENCER, O. C. HASTINGS.

Victoria, March 1st, 1885. mh10

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Summes lyking Act, 1873," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td (Government Gazette copy.)

FOR SALE

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FARM IN VICTORIA DISTRICT

CONTAINING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES of Improved Land, nearly all under cultivation, with Dwelling Houses, Barns and other Outhouses, about three fourths of a mile from the city boundary. This property is situated in the most delightful suburb of Victoria and is desirably located for subdivision into building lots. Will be SOLD LOW FOR CASH. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

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PAINTER, GLAZIER,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Marvin & Tilton, John Robertson and Thomas Gowen, Plaintiffs; and Potter & Roxburgh, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THREE WRITS OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 9th day of February, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suits, for the sum of $351.37 and interest on the said sum at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of February, 1885, in the case of Marvin & Tilton against Potter & Roxburgh; and the sum of $233.05 and interest on the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 9th day of February, 1885, in the case of John Robertson against Potter & Roxburgh; and the sum of $161.25 and interest on the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 9th day of February, 1885, in the case of Thomas Gowen against Potter & Roxburgh; besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction at my office, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

The undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in the above-named suits, viz:—

THE SCOW "SAANICH,"

Length over all, 82 feet; beam, 17 feet; depth, 4 feet and 17 10ths; engine-room, 20 feet long; 2 engines, high pressure, 7 inch cylinders, stroke 24 inches. Gross tonnage, 65 tons and 92 hundredths; registered tonnage, 34 tons and 93 hundredths. Built of wood, 1 deck, sloop rigged. She is a new vessel, a steam stern-wheeler.

She can be seen at the Hudson Bay Co.'s dock on Friday morning, the day of sale.

mh7 6t JAS. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

SPENCER'S GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS, SILKS AND CARPETS COMMENCES THIS THURSDAY MORNING AT THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBers will be held at the City Hall at 4 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, March 18th. Business Reception of reports, election of directors, etc.

By order of the Directors,

JOSHUA DAVIES, mh5 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

WM. BUSHMAN,

CORNER BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS, will re-open on the 17th March on Government street. mh17

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between Victoria and all ports on Puget Sound will be

ONE DOLLAR!

By the Steamers of the above Company.

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March 2nd, 1885. mh3

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DIGBY PALMER,

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COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, at

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W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES *JUST RECEIVED.*

THE BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS IN VICTORIA.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Mar. 9—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 6—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Cameron, Johnson, W & F, Thos Carrington, John Weiler, M W Waitt, A Ofner, C Strauss.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

What the Company Intend to Do.

Close Connections With the Atlantic Line.

A Quebec dispatch of March 6th says: The action of the Canadian Pacific representative at the recent conference of the American trunk lines in Chicago regarding the through emigrant business goes to show that this company has no idea of agreeing with the American even on a differential rate in favor of the Canadian Pacific. To the uninitiated and unobserving it would naturally appear that the building of the Canadian Pacific railway was solely for the purpose of opening up and developing the British Northwest. But as the completion of the road draws near, still greater plans are gradually but certainly intimated. The Allan line of steamers is the connecting link between Great Britain and Canada. This line has always enjoyed the support of the government in the carriage of mails and in the receipt of from $5 to $10 on every immigrant landed. It is now said that the owners of the steamship line are interested in a land syndicate that has obtained a tract of 4,000,000 acres of land in the Northwest on the Canadian Pacific. The syndicate is said to have the active co operation of the Allan line system of booking agencies in Great Britain and even on the continent. Another feature of the plan is said to be to place regular lines of steamers on the Pacific ocean between Port Moody and the principal ports of China, Japan and Australia, to compete for the through traffic between these countries and England.

"Vindicative" and "Vindictive"

By one of those unaccountable office blunders which sometimes happen, the word "vindicative" was substituted for "vindictive" in Mr. McKenzie's letter in Saturday's issue.—*Times.*

Our contemporary should consult his dictionary before apologizing for the use of a word which is perfectly correct. The word "vindicative" is synonymous with vindictive. Its appearance was *not* the effect of an "unaccountable office blunder." It was used by Mr. McKenzie and is in every respect a proper word.

Marine.

Mail steamer Mexico sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco. She will shortly be laid up for coppering, but the contract of her owners with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. will not expire until November next.

The steamers Australia and Alameda, which left San Francisco Feb. 16th for Honolulu, engaged in a race to the latter port. The Alameda arrived at Honolulu February 23rd, 12 hours in advance of the Australia.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March, 9.—Cleared—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Astoria; ship Richard III., Port Townsend. Sailed—bark Makah, Portland.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Mexico sailed at noon yesterday with the following passengers from this port to San Francisco: Mrs. R. Woodhaus and son, C. H. Clough, Mrs. Jackson, W. J. Martin, J. W. Ayre, Mrs. Geo. Powell, Master Henry Bunster, Sing Hing, D. H. Cameron, Dr. Dudley, Mrs. Dudley, J. H. Spencer, J. F. Hawkes, Mrs. J. Oliver, D. A. Madill, D. McIver, B. Fagan, C. H. Smith, Leong Ah Lee, M. Vincent, T. Dunn, T. Shay, P. Hall.

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER MINNIE.—The schooner Minnie, owned by Ah Lee, a Chinaman, and built by Capt. W. Moore for the Stickeen river trade in the early days, left on a trading trip about one month ago for the islands lying between the mainland and Vancouver Island and above Nanaimo. The crew consisted of the captain Ah Lee, another Chinaman and Mrs. Ah Lee. Everything went well on the trip up, and she was returning loaded down with deer skins, fish oil and furs, when they cast anchor one evening in a small bay near Comox. In the morning a gale sprung up and the schooner, which was nothing but a rotten tub, parted the chain and went ashore and fell to pieces. Furs and oil to the value of $2,000 were lost. The crew took to their boat and arrived in Nanaimo after an eight days' journey.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

An immense stock of Brussel's and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, now on view, and for sale at reasonable prices, * At JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

REFUNDED.—The public spirited ratepayers, who redeemed the corporation property when it was about to pass under the auctioneer's hammer three months ago, yesterday received their respective amounts from the corporation.

IN TOWN.—C. B. Wilfley, one of the "proprietors" of the Tacoma Savings Bank, which recently collapsed, is in the city. He was under bonds not to leave Tacoma; but the attractions of Victoria were too numerous for him to resist.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.—An immense stock of ornamental Gilt Mouldings of every kind. Pictures framed. JOS. SOMMERS, 209, Government Street.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

BROWN'S FAMILY LINIMENT, and famous Chinax Washing Powder. Sole agent: W. Jackson, jr., Government street. *

What Some People Say.

That the Journal de St. Petersburg in an inspired article in reference to the dispute with England on the Afghan frontier says, "Prestige endangered on the Nile cannot be restored on the Herri road."

That over 14,000,000 pounds of dynamite are made annually in the United States.

That during the past season California has shipped 10,000 boxes of dried apples per month to Australia.

That strangers visiting the city are invited to come and see the pictures at Hall & Lowe's. Remember the address—Over Victoria House, Government street.

FERGUSON'S, THIRD DOOR SOUTH OF POST-OFFIUE, IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOKS STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, WRAPPING PAPER PAPER BAGS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

That there are said to be 52 varieties of sheep in the world—not counting the Wall street lambs.

That it is the belief of the Buddhists of Ceylon that if a woman behaves herself properly she will eventually become a man.

That peanut farmers in North Carolina complain that present prices do not pay for the cost of raising, and they threaten to try some other crop.

That the Indianapolis Methodist ministers say that England has no business in Egypt, but that the result will be for the general good of the world.

Lawn Tennis Sets at Ferguson's. *

Base Ball goods at Ferguson's. *

That a fashion paper says undressed kids are the proper thing for the opera. It would be the extreme of cruelty to children to follow the fashion in cold weather.

That ostrich farming in South Africa has advanced with such strides that the number of tame birds there is estimated to have increased from 80 in 1865 to at least 70,000 in 1884, producing feathers for export to the value of about $3,000,000 per annum.

That the zereba, so frequently mentioned in the Soudan dispatches, is a hastily constructed defensive breast work composed of pack-saddles, provision boxes, the prickly desert bushes, or anything else that comes handy, and is generally square-shaped.

Cricket Goods at Ferguson's. *

The Latest Eastern Papers at Ferguson's.

That a wealthy Irish farmer, intending to "send his son to college," recently wrote a short letter to the heads of Oxford university, in which he said: "Please say what are your terms for a year, and will it cost anything extra if my son learns to write a good hand and spell proper, as well as to row a boat?"

That Knubley, the journalist who furnished Figaro with the report of the alleged dynamite congress in Paris, and who was subsequently arrested for assaulting the editor of La France, was examined to-day. Replying to a question as to his motive for furnishing Figaro with the story, Knubley said:—"I am a reporter, and as such served my paper; I am an Englishman, and served my country."

That there are swans on the River Thames that are known to be 150 years old.

The latest San Francisco papers at Ferguson's.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That out of 29 loads of coal weighed by the police of Cleveland the other day, only one was full weight.

That the first balloon passage across the English Channel was made just 100 years ago, and the art of ballooning has made no very encouraging progress since.

That lately a gentleman advertised in the London Morning Post, requesting the return of his cape, which "had been taken in mistake." Evidently he did not get it for a few days after appeared the following: "Hang it! What do you mean by not returning my cape? You took it, you know you did, on Thursday last, January 29. Send it to 105 Onslow Square at once."

That the Chinese mission school was crowded to the doors at the service on Sunday evening.

That the stone work for the theatre will be commenced to-day.

A Steamer for McKenzie River.

Owing to the great difficulty, expense and uncertainty of getting supplies and provisions to the distant district of McKenzie river, the Hudson's Bay Company have decided to build a steamer at Fort Smith, on the Slave river, to ply between that point and Fort Simpson, on the McKenzie. For several years past it has been almost impossible to procure a sufficient number of Indians at Fort Simpson for crews, thus the company were unable to send as many boats as they otherwise would have done. The quantity of provisions brought in was therefore much less than it ought to have been, and frequent danger of starvation has been the consequence at most of the posts throughout the district.

NEW AUCTION FIRM.—Messrs. Wolf & Scoones of Winnipeg, represented here by Mr. Jos. Wolf, will inaugurate their Victoria branch by an extensive sale of real estate on the 21st of this month. Mr. Wolf was one of the most successful auctioneers during the great boom in Manitoba and has the reputation of being an able knight of the hammer. Their auction room will be in *The Colonist* building.

SERENADE.—Last evening the Blue Ribbon Band serenaded the president of the society, Mr. M. Humber, at his residence on Pandora avenue, and afterwards partook of refreshments at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Humber. By telephonic connection *The Colonist* staff were enabled to hear distinctly the music discoursed by the band. But as the telephone cannot transmit refreshments, we did not come in for the host and hostess' cheer.

ACCIDENT.—At Goldstream on Sunday, while Mr. R. C. Cridge, C. E., was handling a revolver it went off, lodging a ball in the calf of one of his legs. Mr. Perry, engineer in charge of the construction party, accompanied the sufferer to town yesterday. His wound is superficial and he will be incapacitated from duty only a short time.

OVERCHARGES.—Mr. Robt. Irving, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., yesterday settled about a dozen claims for overcharges on freight of various amounts. The policy at present pursued by the railways is a very satisfactory one.

THE LAST SPIKE.—Mr. Van Horne says that the C. P. R. track will be finished by the third week in August. He says that a plain iron spike will be driven into the last rail, and everybody that comes to witness the event will have to pay his own fare.

SETTLED.—Hon. A. F. Pemberton yesterday received a check for $500 from the city corporation, which he accepted in lieu of notice.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

Prorogation.

The prorogation of the house of assembly, after a lively session, took place yesterday afternoon. The galleries were filled, and on the floor of the house were many ladies and gentlemen, among whom were the following: Bishop Cridge, Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, Judge Harrison, Judge and Mrs. O'Reilly, Dr. Ash, Mrs. Cornwall, the Misses Cornwall, Mrs. Smithe, the Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs. Mara, Mrs. F. Barnard, Rev. and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Mrs. J. C. Davie, Miss Davie, Mrs. Theo. Davie, Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. Chambers, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Souden, Miss Williams, Revs. Barss and Fraser, Gold Commissioner Vowell, Mr. Angus, Mr. Croft, Mr. G. Byrnes and others whose names could not be learned.

The house assembled at three o'clock. After prayers by Bishop Cridge,

Mr. Wilson presented the report of the committee on public accounts, which was received.

At 3:10 his honor the lieutenant-governor arrived, accompanied by his secretary, Capt. Tatlow, and Capt. Jones.

Mr. Speaker Mara then declared the loyalty of the members of the legislature to Her Majesty, and submitted a bill entitled, "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia."

His honor gave his assent.

His honor then delivered the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The legislative work of the session having been concluded, it is my duty to-day to relieve you from further attendance upon your duties here. In doing so I have to express my appreciation of the care and ability which you have exercised in prosecuting your labors for the benefit of your several constituencies, and in the interest of the province in general.

It has been a satisfactory feature of the present session that, owing to energetic railway construction on both mainland and island—the latter consequent on the passage of the Settlement Bill of last session—it has not been necessary, as was customary in former years, to appeal to the Dominion government to fulfil its railway obligations to the province.

It is to be regretted that, with many old grievances allayed, there should remain one important question—the Chinese—upon which the government and legislature of the province continue to be at variance with the government and parliament of the dominion. It is to be hoped that the bills which you have passed and the resolutions which you have forwarded to Ottawa upon this subject may effect the accomplishment of the object in view.

I congratulate you upon the ratification of the agreement entered into by my government with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for an extension of their railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay. The beneficial results to the province under that arrangement will undoubtedly be substantial and extensive.

The bill for the amendment of the Constitution Act, which provides for additional representation for New Westminster and Cowichan districts, has my hearty approval. The necessity for an increase of members in those districts is indicative of advancement and prosperity. The time is near, I hope, when other districts, which are now steadily growing in population and importance, will be provided for in a similar manner.

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service. The amounts voted by you for public works throughout the province are unusually large. It is satisfactory to know that the financial position of the province is such as to enable the requirements of the districts to be fairly met. Consistent with efficiency, due economy will be exercised in the expenditures which you have authorized.

In taking leave of you now, I desire you to carry to your homes my best wishes for your welfare, and I hope the prosperous times now experienced by the province may be long continued.

Hon. Mr. Robson, the provincial secretary, then formally announced that it was the will of his honor the lieutenant-governor that the house should be prorogued until the 8th May next. The session then terminated.

Beacon Hill.

Sunday was a most charming day, everything in nature having seemingly combined to make the most of it. Not a ripple disturbed the water of the straits, not a cloud obscured the sky, and the Olympian range with its many snow-covered peaks glittered and glistened in the sun, while Mount Baker towered far up toward the azure blue, a monument to nature's God. The streets and walks were sufficiently dry to render walking a pleasure, and hundreds availed themselves of all these favoring circumstances to breathe the bracing air of the sea. Beacon Hill and the beach were dotted with groups idly enjoying the beauties of nature and the many strangers who have arrived in town within the past couple of weeks could not find words to express sufficient delight with the charm and loveliness of the surroundings. The lonely Manitoban, who had recently left the ice and snow covered prairie sea, could hardly make up his mind that he had been conscious during the past couple of months, but imagined that he must have awoke from a season of hybernation and that he was in the latter days of May. The stranger from California thought surely he must be in one of the southern counties of that delightful state. To all the day was a most pleasurable one, and we have no doubt it was fully appreciated by the older inhabitant and the stranger.

The beautiful natural park of Beacon Hill has had very little attention for many years, but it has remained a most delightful spot to spend an afternoon. There is nothing that will enhance or take away the grandeur and beauty of the view to be obtained at the summit of the hill. The eternal mountains of the opposite shore, the rugged coast line of the straits with the picturesqueness of the islands to the northeast will always remain and Victoria with its mansions and cottages, churches, manufactories and business blocks, will extend and develop and change the pretty aspect that now presents itself to the north and west, but nothing can ever change the grand and glorious view that makes the natural park so fascinating a spot. It will prove a veritable gold mine to Victoria in the years to come when its great natural advantages are improved and walks and flower beds, fountains and arbors will render it the loveliest pleasure ground in the world.

R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of the R. E. Church intend holding a bazaar in Easter week. Donations may be left with Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Cridge, or Mrs. Thos. Harris. 1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Prof. A. L. Francis, piano tuner, will arrive in Victoria on the 10th of March. *

Bills Passed.

The following are the bills passed by the house and assented to by the lieut.-governor yesterday:

An Act to amend the interpretation Act, 1872.

An Act to amend the Jurors' Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to Consolidate the Public School Act.

An Act to provide for the disposal of penalties in certain cases.

An Act to amend the Municipality Act, 1881.

An Act relating to County Courts.

An Act entitled the "Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885."

An Act to prevent the Immigration of Chinese.

An Act entitled "The Mechanics Lien Act Amendment Bill."

An Act entitled "Builders' and Workman's Protection Bill."

An Act to declare and regulate the powers of Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia relative to Appeals.

An Act entitled the "Line, Fences and Water Courses Amendment Bill."

An Act entitled "The Game Protection Amendment Act, 1885.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,

An Act to amend the Act relating to Ferries in Municipalities.

An Act to amend the Licenses Ordinance, 1867.

An Act to amend the New Westminster City Land Act.

An Act relating to the New Westminster District Land Registry office.

An Act to fix the time for the holding of Assize and Nisi Prais, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol delivery.

An Act to assimilate the laws relating to imprisonment for debt.

An Act to amend the Chinese Restriction Act, 1884

An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1879.

An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1879.

An Act entitled the Nanaimo Water Works Act, 1885.

An Act to repeal the Act respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada.

An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls.

An Act relating to Coroners.

An Act to amend the Licenses Ordinance, 1877.

An Act to provide for a commission of Enquiry.

An Act relating to Innkeepers.

An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act, 1878."

The Rev. D. M. Gordon.

Rev. D. M. Gordon about two years ago assumed the pastoral of Knox Church, Winnipeg. His stipend was stipulated a $4,000 per annum, with a manse. Last year seeing the heavy liability of Knox Church, he requested the congregation to have his salary reduced $1,000, but the congregation did not see fit to do so. They thought it would be a most unfair and unjust thing to do, and also passed a resolution to this effect, and also assuring him that they would do all in their power to sustain his efforts. At the annual congregational meeting last night, a letter was read from him, asking that his salary be reduced owing to the large expenditure and debt in connection with the church. Th reading of the letter caused a good deal of discussion. Wm. McGregor, M. P., thought it would be an unfair thing to accept the offer of Mr. Gordon. C. N. Bell said in connection with the subscription list that the name of Mr. Gordon was always at the head, and if his salary was reduced the pastor would have to curtail his giving accordingly. He would not like to see the offer accepted. Wm. Bathgate said that while he fully appreciated Mr. Gordon's kind offer he thought the congregation were of one mind in the matter of their pastor's stipend, and knew they were perfectly able to sustain it. He considered it a bad piece of policy to cut it down. Rev. Dr. King said he was pleased with the manner in which the proposal was met. He thought that a reduction in salary would tend to have an evil effect rather than a good, and would be a most ungracious thing to do. R. Strong was decidedly opposed to the offer. He said that Mr. Gordon had left one of the best charges in the east to come up here, and claimed that his stipend was no more in comparison than he was getting in the East. The motion of Mr. Bathgate to the effect that no change be made in the minister's stipend was carried amid great applause, thereby fully demonstrating the Rev. D. W. Gordon to be one of the most popular clergymen in Canada. He is esteemed and beloved by all who know him, and this action on the part of the congregation shows how very greatly they appreciate him.—*Winnipeg Times.*

THE CHINESE SUIT.—The quarrel between Loo Chuck Fan and Loo Choo Fan and others, a partnership difficulty which the San Francisco Chinese consul asked to be settled by arbitration, is still likely to come before the courts. There was a meeting of the Chinese merchants and the senior brother refused to give any evidence before them while the younger brother told very little. After the request of the consul it is an unusual thing for the Chinese to disobey.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.—Two Chinese friends died, one on Saturday night and the other on Sunday morning, and it was the wish of the latter that they should be buried together. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the unusual sight of two hearses at one funeral was witnessed. This is a novel way of saving funeral expenses, as the same feast answered for the two.

HORRIBLE.—The clothes of Mr. Hugh Browne, who was drowned, with his brother and a companion, while yachting in Hobson's Bay, Australia, have been found in the stomach of a shark, lately captured. Mr. Wm. McDonald Browne's body has been washed ashore, mutilated by sharks.

FLOUR.—It is said on good authority that the Dominion government intend increasing the duty on flour at once to 75 cents a barrel, and to take off the duty on corn meal from the States.

THE SCOTT ACT.—Mr. Baker, M. P., has introduced a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act so that the Scott Act may be made applicable to Manitoba and British Columbia.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Spencer & Hastings, the well known photographers, Fort street, has been dissolved. Mr. O. C. Hastings will continue the business.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS.—At Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WHAT ITS BUSINESS WILL CONSIST OF.

General Manager Van Horne's Views on the Subject.

[St. Paul Globe].

General Manager Van Horne, General Superintendent Egan of the eastern division and General Freight Agent Kerr, of Winnipeg, of the Canadian Pacific line, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Van Horne came direct from Montreal to make his semi-annual inspection trip of the line, while Mr. Egan and Mr. Kerr came down from Winnipeg to see Mr. Van Horne in case he was called back to Montreal again, as he was on his previous visit to the Northwest. When interviewed Mr. Van Horne spoke quite favorably about the condition of the road, and said that the prospects for a lively business both in passenger and freight were favorable. From information received by the company from Great Britain, there will be a large increase in emigration over other years, and the emigrants will be of the better class, who will take up homesteads in the province of Manitoba. The company will not only carry passengers for Manitoba, but will compete for Minnesota and Dakota business by their Chicago line. Business will also be carried on by the Canadian line of steamers, the finest on the lakes, from Port Arthur to Owen Sound. The company has made no arrangements with any of the ocean steamers yet to transport or do business in connection with the line from Europe to Montreal, but on the western coast the Canadian Pacific will put on a line of steamers to run between British Columbia and China and Japan, and later on Australia.

THE LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC.

The Northwestern territory is developing rapidly, Mr. Van Horne said, and its commercial interests will be largely increased in a year or so, as the cattle business in the Saskatchewan valley rises to importance. Nearly three million acres of land are now owned by stockmen, who are putting cattle on their ranges. This business will be an important feature in the business of the line, while the large proportion of the Montana cattle business the road will receive will be an advantage. The Montana shipments are expected by the advantages the Canadian route affords—of less distance and a route to which the cattle can be driven with plenty of grass and abundant water on the way. The cattle from Montana will be shipped to Chicago, while those raised in Canada will go to Montreal, from where they will be conveyed to Europe. The quarantine law will most likely be enforced on the Montana cattle, by an inspector being placed at the point were the cattle cross the line, and those going to Chicago will be bonded, and those going into the British territory will be inspected, as a protection against any contagious disease.

WINNIPEG MERCHANTS.

The complaints made by the Winnipeg merchants about being discriminated against in the matter of low rates, will be looked into by Mr. Van Horne on his arrival in the Arctic City. He does not see why they complain, as the rates are made from the east westward on a uniform gradation, and rates are generally cheaper in proportion on a long than on a short distance.

The bridge to be built across the St. Lawrence by the line for an outlet to the seaboard will be commenced as soon as the ice is all out of the river.

ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT.

Referring to certain charges of mismanagement, defective construction, etc., the general manager was very outspoken in branding them as absolute falsehoods, or what was, in his opinion, equally criminal, distorted and partially stated truths. He ridiculed the assertions lately made by opponents of the road, that the line now under construction would be liable to anything more than the ordinary dangers of railway operation. "All this talk," said he, "about land slides, avalanches, etc., upon the Selkirk range is simply bosh."

The road will be ready for business, according to his statement, about the third week in August next.

PROSPECTS OF THE ROAD.

When questioned as to the effect of its completion upon American roads, and especially the Northern Pacific and Manitoba, he declined to be pumped, but it was plain to see that he considered the Dominion road's prospects for making things lively quite good. He was especially confident as to the ability of the Canadian Pacific to control a large emigrant trade. The trade will work in close connection with the Allan steamer line from Montreal and Quebec, and it is expected that in combination with that line a merry dance for the northwestern emigrant business will be begun.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Mr. Elwin Johnson.]

MONDAY, March 9.

Walter Kenny, charged with being of unsound mind, was ordered to be examined by a medical officer.

Joe, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with stealing $36 from a Naas river Indian, was discharged.

Yung Gah Sing who charged with stealing a roll of cloth from the store of B. Williams was remanded until Friday, the Chinese witness refusing to understand questions put to him by the intepreter.

CHANGE OF LIGHT.—The city of Portland, (like Victoria) which has long been quarrelling with the gas company, has concluded to change its night light to electricity and coal oil. It has contracted with the United States Electric Light and Power Company for two years. Electric lights are to be distributed along First and Third streets to the number of 24. They are to be of 2000 candle power each, and be kept lighted until 12 o'clock each night. From 12 o'clock their places will be filled by oil lamps, and the company will keep 130 B burner lamps and 230 D burner lamps going all night, or from twilight to daylight. The cost of the lighting above mentioned to be $16,000 per annum. The city is to change the gas lamps to coal-oil lamps. The bond of the company were fixed at $15,000. Should the city need additional lamps they will be furnished with oil and kept lighted at the following rate: D burner lamps $1 05, B burner $2.05 per month.

ALL BRICK.—With the removal of the old buildings from the northeast corner of Bastion and Langley streets the last wooden structure on the block bounded by Government, Fort, Langley and Bastion streets, will disappear.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Heroine is on the way from the southern station and will arrive at Esquimalt about the 2nd of April.

BLACK COD at Henry Saunders, Johnson street. *

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC'S PLIGHT.

What the Globe Says.

The condition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continues to be the all-absorbing topic. To-day it is reported that the conservative members of parliament are signing a round-robin addressed to Sir John Macdonald stating that, rather than grant any further financial assistance to the Canada Pacific company the government should foreclose their mortgage on the railway, turn out the syndicate, and make an effort to complete and operate it as a government work. It is considered that, in view of recent developments, the government must cut adrift from Mr. Stephen and his friends, though it is not denied that to complete the road, equip it properly, and place it in working order, will take as much money as has been expended upon it by the company and the government up to the present time. It appears that some weeks ago Sir John Macdonald told Mr. Stephen that he was afraid the government could do nothing for him. His followers, Sir John said, were afraid to support any measure of aid to the C. P. R. Company, lest political capital should be made against them. The premier was willing to do anything, but his supporters were faint-hearted, and those terrible opposition members were embarrassing the government and complicating matters very much. Mr. Stephen was told to go among the Torry members and canvass for himself. He did so, but was very coldly received, and it is suspected that the round-robin before referred to was started by Sir John himself; with a view to obtaining the views of his followers as to the best way out of the present difficulty.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 6.—A Canadian woman, supposed to be the agent of the Nihilists and the Irish dynamiters, was arrested this afternoon. Important letters and plans of public buildings in London and St. Petersburg were found in her possession.

LONDON, March 6.—The Standard says that in view of Russia's attitude, Turkey has formerly offered to enter into a defensive and offensive alliance with England against Russia, and is ready to send an army to India to help England. Persia will remain neutral.

DUBLIN, March 6.—The United Ireland willfies Mayor O'Connor for advising respectful conduct toward the Prince of Wales, and expects the people to abstain from paying homage to a "foreign potentate."

EASTERN STATES.

ATLANTA, March 6.—Rev. Dr. McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, in which Senator Joseph E. Brown is a prominent worshiper, has stirred up working men by an uncomplimentary allusion to them. He was attacking drinking customs, and made the statement that while his young gentlemen would not drink whiskey and beer as mechanics and roughs did, yet they would get behind the screen and drink fine wine. A number of mechanics, who were present, took offense at the manner in which they were handled in this fashionable pulpit, and are loud in denunciation.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Nautical Gazette says, there are rumors leading to the belief that every iron ship yard in the United States will soon be building steamers for war use by European nations. A number of cruisers have already been selected to be bought by European powers in the event of war.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 6.—Thirty persons who ate turnips, among which Paris green had been strewn to kill bugs, were poisoned here to-day and one has died.

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6 Spruce dark and light, drawers, knobs or drop handles, with towel racks, 12 Spruce Maple, with shelf and Towel Rack.

CHIFFIONIERS.

1 Walnut, 5 drawers, rubbed finished, 1 Curly Maple 5 drawers, mirror 16x28, hat closet, 2 Spruce 2 drawers, drop handle light and dark.

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3 Corner and Side, 5 Shelves.

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2 Walnut and Ebony carved and gilded Music Holders, Hat and Coat Racks, Wall Brackets, Clock Shelves, Comb Cases, Wall pockets, Cabinets Carved and Gilt French Beveled Plate Doors. Spring Roller Window Blinds, ornamented, various colors, Wall Protectors, mounted and untrimmed, Ebony, Walnut and Mahogany Cornice Poles, with rings and fittings complete, Portier's Mounted Turcoman Cloth, Mooresque Pattern, Assortment Tidies, Ostrich and Turkey Feather Dusters, Bristle, House and Stove Brushes.

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ITS FIRST CENTURY.

The Eventful History of the Great English Newspaper.

Philadelphia Ledger.

No. 31,332 on the title page of the London Times of January 1st of this year marked the total of a continuous series of issues of the journal, which begins on the first day of January, 17-85. That number includes all the "week-days" in the hundred years between the two dates, with six or seven units to spare, which may be accounted for by as many extra issues that have got into the count. The Times started and for three years continued under the prolix title of the Daily Universal Advertiser, which, being found both confusing cumbrous, was dropped in 1788 for the present name. This is the only change in the title or in name of the journal or its ownership in the century of its existance. The paper was founded by John Walter, was continued on by his son John Walter, and is now (and since 1837) further continued by John Walter (third). Who is son of John Walter (second). These three lives cover not only the hundred years of existence of the Times, but the long interval of years since the first John Walter was born in 1733—one hundred and forty-seven years. The successors and the other circumstances mentioned are very remarkable and probably unique.

The first John Walter, the founder, got into the publishing business by a sort of accident. He was not a printer, but a coal merchant and shipper on a large scale, and insurance underwriter. About the year 1782 he became interested in what was supposed to be an improvement in type setting, devised by a working printer named Henry Johnson, viz: the making of type to embrace the whole words instead of casting them into single letters, which was the practice then, as it is now. These word types were called "logotypes," which mean the same thing. Of course they only embraced the most frequently used words, such as "and," "the," "this," "that," "what," "which," and so on. Mr. Walter had some correspondence with Benjamin Franklin on the subject. The device, plausible as it appeared, was a failure, but its ultimate result was to bring the coal-shipper and underwriter to the founding of the Times Newspaper. Many years went by before the paper reached large influence or success; but in the meantime Mr. Walter had been twice prosecuted and imprisoned at Newgate for libel, the editor having remarked in the first of these instances that certain Royal Dukes were "insincere" in their expressions of pleasure at the recovery of the King from what was thought to be a fatal illness. A remark of that kind, under the same circumstances (for it is more than likely it was true), would not go far in sustaining a libel in these days. The offender was condemned to an hour in the pillory, a fine of £250, and to give security for seven years good behavior, in addition to the sentence of twelve months' imprisonment. So Mr. Walter's early experience as a journalist was not only to make up the pecuniary loss which at that time (1790) followed the printing of paper, but to suffer these penalties besides.

In 1803 the founder of The Times made his son, John Walter, Jr., the sole conductor of the paper, and its advance, great success and powerful influence date from that time. He had been regularly apprenticed to his father to learn the printer's trade, became a master in the art, and had special gifts and aptitudes for conducting a great journal besides. He reorganized every thing, introduced many and important improvements in the mechanical, news-collecting and editorial departments, established the sound policy for the conduct of the paper which has marked it ever since. It was made absolutely independent of Ministries, parties and patronage; would accept no favors; would admit nothing into its reading columns for pay; was to seek that was right and desired by the people, and advocate that without to regard what might be the opinion of the government or any one else on the subject. When he died in 1874 The Times had risen to high renown all over the world, and had come to be a great power in all the affairs in the United Kingdom; and in this position it has been kept by his son, the present John Walter, who has been able to surpass even the progress of his father in all matters relating to facilities for printing and the rapid production of its issues.

In the brief space here devoted to the subject, it is not possible to go into any sort of review of the career of the paper, yet every one interesting contrast may be presented. The issue of January 1st, 1785, contained, among other things, a short half column of foreign news, one item of which from Warsaw was nearly a month old; another from Constantinople dated back to the 10th of the preceeding November, and the others were from Frankfort Germany, and Rotterdam, Holland, under the dates of the 14th and 25th of December, respectively. In the issue of January 1st, 1885 (No. 31, 332, as above noted), there were telegraphic despatches from Philadelphia, New York, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Rome, Constantinople, Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne and Sydney (Australia), Cairo, Egypt Durban, South Africa, the latter two having the whole of the uncivilized African continent between. All these news telegrams were of the preceeding day, except those from Constantinople and Madrid, which were dated two days before.

Although The Times has made a near approach to perfection as a publication, in both its mechanical departments and in its literary and editorial conduct, it is known better by its conductors than any other persons that other steps are yet to be essayed in that direction, and these engage the watchful attention of the present proprietor. In an editorial article following the death of Mr. Delano, one of the famous editors of The Times, there was an observation that all editors of great newspapers must appreciate in these words: "The nightly birth of the broad sheet is not without its agonies and mishaps." These are of a nature that human sagacity and forecast have not yet been found the means to guard against in any sure way.

THE AMERICAN PARADISE.

With the Serpent Carrying on his old Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Herald's Paris special says. The Figaro and other papers publish details of the following most sensational drama, which they allege has just occurred here in the family of a wealthy and well-known American residing near the avenue du Bois de Boulogn. The married couple lived most happily together for several years, but last week the husband discovered his wife guilty of clandestine relations with the gardener. Ten days later he found in one of his wife's dresses a love letter from the gardener, contaning the following sentence: "Poison your husband, and we will flee together to New York, where we will live happily." The husband said nothing. In silence he awaited the moment for a terrible revenge.

Last night, as the husband and wife were going to bed, the wife placed according to her usual custom, two glasses of sugar and water, one for herself and one for her husband, on the dressing table, near the bed, the wife, as she always done, putting the sugar in the water. The husband watched the operations, betraying no unusual expression. Just as his wife was about to drink the husband asked her to hand him a silk handkerchief that was hanging on the back of a chair. As his wife turned to take the handkerchief her husband adroitly reversed the tray upon which were placed the two glasses, so the one intended for him stood in the place of that intended for his wife. The husband and wife the drank at the same moment. As the husband, after emplying his glass, calmly replaced it on the dressing table, his wife fell to the floor shrieking in agony. She had swallowed the dose of strychnine that she had, with her own hands, prepared for her husband. The affair caused a great sensation. The wife is not dead yet, but is suffering terribly. An official inquiry is being instituted, and the husband and gardener are both under arrest.

An Anecdote of Gordon Pasha.

While everybody was discussing his fate the other day I heard a story of Gen. Gordon which shows the peculiar religious nature of the the man who held Khartoum for nearly a year against the Mahdi. Gordon was dining in London one day with several club men, one of whom, when the wine had circulated freely and the party had reached the stage of extreme good-fellowship and familiarity, accused the General of looting a bottle of wine, and in proof of his assertion he pointed to the bulging side of the warrior's coat. Others were quick to seize the idea, and, without even questioning the General, began to bet on the brand of the wine he was supposed to have secreted. The wagers were freely made, and soon the referee in a half tipsy, wholly jocular way, clapped the general on the shoulder and ordered him to produce the bottle. "Chinese" Gordon rose to his feet and putting his hand into his bosom, drew out a Church of England prayer-book.

"Gentlemen," he said, in a tone of undisguised indignation, "this little book has been my companion for years, and I sincerely trust that you all may find a comforter and a supporter in the trials of life that will prove as true to you as this has been to me," and with these words left the room. A collection of apologies went to him next day.—New York Times.

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PETER HOLMES, Executor. Victoria, March 2nd, 1885. mh3 1m

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RALPH BORTHWICK. Victoria, Feb, 27th, 1885. fe28

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Moore & Chisholm, as Builders and Contractors, on Pandora street, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. Chisholm retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to J. J. MOORE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account and who will also pay all partnership liabilities.

Dated 26th February, 1885.

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Witness - M. G. McLEAN. fe27 10t

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR W. D. Patterson has no authority from this Department to make surveys of Public Lands in this Province.

WM. SMITHE Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19th, 1885. fe20 1m



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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by Peter Henning Peters and Jacob Davis, as brewers, of the Lion Brewery, Victoria, under the firm name of Peters & Davis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peters has sold out his interest in the late partnership to Moritz Gutmann, and the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Davis & Gutmann under the firm name of Davis & Co., who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Peters & Davis.

Dated Victoria, 2nd February, 1885.

P. H. PETERS, MORITZ GUTMANN, J. DAVIS

Witness— E. M. JOHNSON, Notary Public, B.C. fe4

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	6 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For BURRARD INLET PORTS—Str Otter, Capt. Gardiner, will leave the C.P.N.Co.'s wharf on Wednesday, March 11th, at 6 o'clock a.m.

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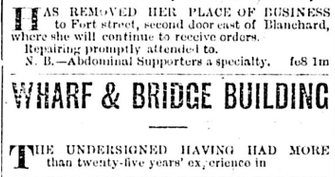
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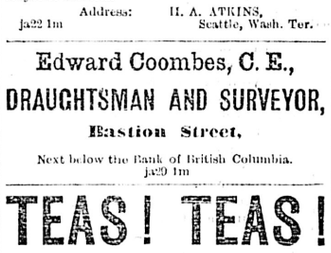
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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	0.50 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE will be held at Kamloops on Tuesday the seventh day of March, 1885.

By Command, JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office 14th February, 1885. fe20td

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

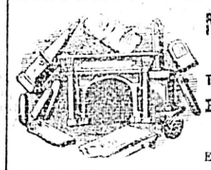
In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Solicitor for said William McKenzie] fe1 8mdw New Westminster, B. C.

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